

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - displaying an electronic programming guide;
 - receiving, at a set-top box (STB), input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of ~~at least one of: a personal digital assistant and a web phone;~~
 - transferring a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to the actuation.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including, in response to a second input corresponding to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, ~~and the web phone and the personal data assistant.~~
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method further includes, in response to a user selecting the program transferred onto the removable storage device, the STB prompting for the insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~machine computer~~ readable medium ~~having stored thereon a set of~~ encoded with instructions, which when executed causes a processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of ~~at least one of: a web phone and a personal digital assistant; and~~

transferring a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to the actuation.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine computer~~ readable medium of claim 8, further including, in response to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, ~~and the web phone and the personal data assistant~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine computer~~ readable medium of claim 11, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine computer~~ readable medium of claim 12, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method further includes, in response to receiving a selection of the program transferred onto the removable storage device, the STB prompting for insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a set top box (STB) configured to receive input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation corresponding to a single pressing of a selected portion of ~~at least one of~~ a web phone ~~and a personal data assistant~~; and

a transfer unit to transfer a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to said actuation.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the transfer unit is further configured to transfer the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB in response to a second actuation of a second command, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, and the web phone ~~and the personal data assistant~~.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, further including an index unit configured to maintain an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the system further includes a unit configured to prompt for an insertion of the removable storage device into the STB in response to a selection of the program transferred onto the removable storage device.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a single pressing of a transfer function button on at least one of the control panel of the STB and the remote control.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the first portion and the second portion are the same portion.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the STB includes:

- a tuner;
- a signal input;
- a storage medium;
- a processor;
- a digital video encoder and decoder; and
- a digital output port.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the program from the first storage device of the STB was stored on the first storage device because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.

27. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 8, wherein the program from the first storage device of the STB was stored on the first storage device because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.

28. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the program from the first storage device of the STB was stored on the first storage device because the second storage device was unavailable at the time the program was stored.